

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Robin Kurfurst, et al.

Application No.: 10/584,982

Filed: June 29, 2006

For: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND THE USE  
THEREOF FOR MODULATING AN  
ISOFORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-  
KINASE IN THE FORM OF A SKIN  
DEPIGMENTATION AGENT**

Examiner: Unknown

Art Group: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.